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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Daisaku HORIE

Confirmation Number: 3392

Application No.: 09/774,709

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Group Art Unit: 2615

Filed: February 01, 2001

Examiner: Gevell V. Selby

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR

JOINING A PLURALITY OF DIVIDED IMAGES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	6	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$120.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$320.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$320.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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